

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) Method for printing objects, whereby these objects (15) are provided with a multi-layered print, characterized in that to this aim, on one hand, two or more layers of printing medium (10-11-12), which at least partially are situated one above the other, are provided on a supple carrier (13) and, on the other hand, after that at least one of said layers (10-11-12) has been subjected to an at least partial curing treatment, these layers (10-11-12) are simultaneously transferred onto the object (15) to be printed by bringing said carrier (13), together with the layers of printing medium (10-11-12) present thereon, and the object (15) into mutual contact, and by removing the object (15) from the carrier (13) after the transfer of said layers (10-11-12) is completed.

2. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1, characterized in that in between the application of two or more layers of printing medium (10-11-12), and possibly after the application of the last layer of printing medium (12), one or more of said layers (10-11-12) are subjected to a curing treatment, preferably by means of an exposure to ultraviolet radiation or by means of heating.

3. (Original) Method according to claim 2, characterized in that a partial curing is provided.

4. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 2-claim 2 or 3, characterized in that at least two layers (10-11) are subjected to a curing treatment and that the curing takes place in a selective manner, such that, when curing the second layer (11), little or no further curing of the first layer (10) will take place.

5. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1-any of the preceding claims, characterized in that the carrier-(13), preceding the application of the layers of printing medium-(10-11-12), is cleaned.

6. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 5, characterized in that the carrier-(13) is cleaned by bringing it into contact with an element-(17) which is provided with a self-adhesive layer, and subsequently removing this element-(17) from the carrier-(13), such that contaminations possibly present on the carrier-(13) remain at the self-adhesive layer.

7. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1-any of the preceding claims, characterized in that the object-(15) is printed with two or more layers of printing medium-(10-11-12), chosen from the following series: a top layer in the form of a transparent varnish, a primer or basic layer, and an ink.

8. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1-any of the preceding claims, characterized in that use is made of at least two layers of printing medium-(11-12), whereby the one printing medium-(12) is chosen such that it is at least partially absorbed in the other printing medium-(11), and whereby this latter printing medium-(11), in other words, the absorbing printing medium-(11), is chosen such that it provides for a good adherence to the underlying material with which it is or will be in contact.

9. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1-any of the preceding claims, characterized in that use is made of a flat carrier-(13) in the form of a membrane.

10. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1-any of the preceding claims, characterized in that use is made of carriers-(13) which, by means of a closed circuit, are moved along different processing stations-(3-4-5-6-7-8-9) and an actual printing device-(14), in which the respective layers of printing medium-(10-11-12) successively are provided on the carriers-(13), these layers-(10-11-12) possibly are subjected to a drying process, and

these layers-(~~10-11-12~~) finally, in said printing device (14), simultaneously are transferred onto the object-(~~15~~) to be printed.

11. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1-any of the preceding claims, characterized in that, during the transfer of said layers-(~~10-11-12~~) onto the object-(~~15~~), the carrier-(~~13~~) is brought into contact with means forming a support for the carrier-(~~13~~) around the object-(~~15~~) to be printed and, more particularly, provide for a clamping of the carrier-(~~13~~).

12. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1-any of the preceding claims, characterized in that during the transfer of said layers-(~~10-11-12~~) onto the object-(~~15~~), the carrier-(~~13~~) is brought into contact with a chamber-shaped part (34) which is open at one side-(~~33~~), such that the open side-(~~33~~) is sealed by the carrier-(~~13~~) and a chamber is formed in which a pressure can be created with the purpose of assisting in pressing the carrier-(~~13~~) around the object-(~~15~~).

13. (Currently Amended) Device for printing objects, more particularly according to the method of claim 1-any of the preceding claims, characterized in that it comprises, on one hand, two or more processing stations-(~~3-4-5-6-7-8-9~~), for successively providing two or more layers of printing medium-(~~10-11-12~~) on a supple carrier-(~~13~~), and, on the other hand, an actual printing device-(~~14~~), where said layers-(~~10-11-12~~) are transferred onto the object-(~~15~~) to be printed, by bringing said carrier-(~~13~~), together with the layers of printing medium-(~~10-11-12~~) present thereon, and the object-(~~15~~) into mutual contact.

14. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 13, characterized in that it comprises a moving, more particularly rotatable, table-(~~25~~), in which several carriers-(~~13~~) are or can be provided, such that, by systematically rotating this table-(~~25~~), the carriers-(~~13~~), as aforementioned, end up in the respective processing stations-(~~3-4-5-6-7-8-9~~) and the actual printing device-(~~14~~).

15. (Currently Amended) Printing device for printing objects, of the type whereby printing medium-(~~10-11-12~~) is transferred onto an object-(~~15~~) by bringing a carrier-(~~13~~), provided in a holder-(~~16~~) and being provided with printing medium-(~~10-11-12~~), into contact with the object-(~~15~~), such that the printing medium (~~10-11-12~~)is transferred from the carrier (~~13~~)onto the object-(~~15~~), characterized in that the printing device-(~~14~~) comprises means-(~~32~~) which grip, more particularly, clamp, the carrier (~~13~~)within the circumference determined by the location where the carrier-(~~13~~) is connected to the holder-(~~16~~).

16. (Currently Amended) Printing device according to claim 13-claim 13, 14 or 15, characterized in that the printing device-(~~14~~) comprises a chamber-shaped part-(~~34~~) which is open at one side-(~~33~~), whereby the open side (~~33~~)thereof can be sealed by a carrier-(~~13~~) presented or present in the printing device-(~~14~~), such that the chamber-shaped part-(~~34~~) forms a closed chamber in which a pressure can be created with the purpose of assisting in pressing the carrier (~~13~~)around the object (~~15~~).